

THIS SUNDAY'S COUNSEL

14th Week of the Ordinary Time

THEME:

We are proclaimers and witnesses of God's Kingdom when we spread the Gospel of Christ to everyone.

PROMISE:

"...your heart shall rejoice...the Lord's power shall be known to his servants." (Is 66:14)

WORD:

Is 66:10-14/ Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/ Gal 6:14-18 /Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

ORDER:

1. "Go on your way" (Lk 10:3)
2. "Come and see the works of God" (Ps 66:5)
3. "...ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Lk 10:2)

DIRECTIONS:

1. To follow Jesus' instruction and carry out His ministry of salvation.
2. Be a bold witness to God's greatness by accepting the invitation to serve.
3. Prayerfully discern how you can serve more in the community.

PSALM:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few" says the Lord. Indeed what a blessing it is to be in a community that brings "abundant harvest" of individuals, couples, young men and women through its encounters and seminars. What a blessing to be a member of an imperfect community that has been instrumental in bringing the poor, the lost and broken relationships to the love and knowledge of God through its evangelization, formation and mission programs. What a blessing to have youth, singles, solo parents, and families who willingly and unselfishly share their time, talents and resources pursuing the mission and vision of the community which says: "We give freely and fully of ourselves, love and service to one another as we seek and proclaim God's Kingdom (par. 3, Article 2.2 Vision and Mission, Statutes of the BLD Covenant Community). However, there are not too many.

Indubitably, the community needs "laborers" to meet the spiritual needs and guidance of the "abundant harvest". Hopefully, the "harvest", in return, will bring more household " called together as one people through a moment of encounter and the process of renewal to a relationship of faith, hope and love of God. (par. 1 Art..2.2. Statutes of the BLD Covenant community). The community needs hands to touch the undeserving, the shoulder to the downtrodden and the feet to walk with the lost.

A few weeks ago, we celebrated the 24th year anniversary of our BLD Trenton Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community. While some of our brethren are no longer with us, for various reasons, others remain actively serving. And may we ask ourselves? What have I contributed to the spiritual growth of the community? Have I accepted the invitation to share, to shepherd or assume a higher responsibility? Is it not a greatest expression of gratitude to our Creator and Lord to say YES when invited and pray to the Holy Spirit on what to do afterwards? Some may feel unqualified or undeserving but that's an absolute lie from the evil one, for "God does not call the qualified. He qualifies those He calls." We are called and chosen among the many to be witnesses of the Gospel, not mere numbers of the church or the BLD community. " *For many were called but few were chosen*" (Matthew 22:14). Finally, the Gospel reminds us that we should never boast of our achievements and successes while working in the evangelization programs. Instead, we should remain humble, joyful and be grateful at all times to be called as proclaimers and witnesses of God's Kingdom and claiming His promise " *your heart shall rejoice...the Lord's power shall be known to his servants.*" (Is 66:14) "

O glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

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"And now these three remain: Faith, Hope and Love,
but the greatest of these is **LOVE**" 1 Corinthians 13:13



"YES !" TO GOD'S CALL AND INVITATION

Our reading on this Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time brings to mind what we are expected to do and observe as followers and believers of the Triune God. We are reminded that behind our faith is an unconditional obligation to proclaim and be witnesses of Jesus' ministry of salvation to all. We are not just followers or mere observers in God's Kingdom, unmindful of the material or spiritual needs of our neighbors. Rather, we are called to be active and effective participants in spreading and sharing God's love, peace and forgiveness to every person and household , in every opportune time and place.



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God's Blessings Anniversary Birthday

"So they are no longer two, but one flesh.
Therefore what God has joined together, let no
one separate." Matthew 19:6

Patrick & Glenda Calugay Jun 28
Andre & Andrea Apostol Jun 29
Allan & Maria Diaz Jul 2
Dennis & Jaine Buenafe Jul 2

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you"
Jeremiah 1:5

Estela Bermudo June 28
Ashley Valeriano June 29
Dominic Balcon July 1
Agnes Palecki July 1
Amor Japitan July 2

Who Are You Gonna Call (or Text)?

For Mama Mary's Visit
For Prayer Service

Beth Felibrico 732-995-7407
Mary Anne Arias 732-688-3962

Send Prayer Request To:

www.bldtrenton.com/intercessory

In Christ Jesus,
we welcome you all to join us every Friday

Healing Mass

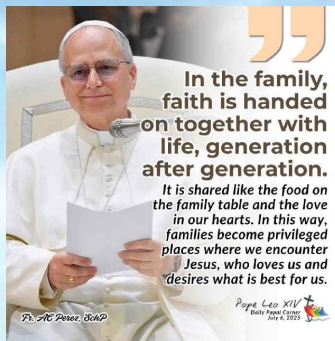
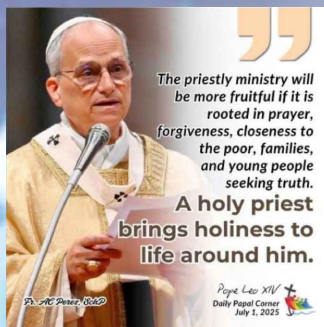
1st Friday of the month at 8:15 p.m.

Praise and Worship

2nd, 3rd, 4th (& 5th) Friday of the month at 8:15 p.m.

"I would ask you to pray
often to the Holy Spirit, so
that he can mold within you
a docile heart, capable of
embracing the presence of
God, also by listening to the
voice of nature, of art,
poetry, literature, music, as
well the human science."

**HIS WORDS,
YOUR JOURNEY
TOGETHER**



"You are saying 'yes' to Christ's call, and doing so with humility and courage. Your 'yes' to Christ is maturing within the life of the Church, as you allow yourselves to be guided on the necessary path of discernment and formation."

"My child, the early Church was built on the shoulders of Peter and Paul. I now ask you to continue building on its foundation with your mouth, your hands, and your feet."

"You call Me Lord and Savior but do you really trust Me with all your heart? Listen to Me and I will direct your paths. Like Peter and Paul, be the hands and feet of My church. Share My love and serve My people."

**LAST WEEK'S
PROPHECIES**

For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. 2 Peter 1:21

